(d) the steps taken to check policy frauds and the number of persons against whom action has been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. LIC have reported that the CBI is inquiring into some alleged irregularities in Dholpur, Bhiwadi and Jaipur branches under their Jaipur Division and has searched some branch offices as well as residences of some LIC officials and seized some records.

(c) The data, as furnished by LIC, are given below:—

Year	Total Number of policies sold	Total No. of policies lapsed.
91-92	92,38,264	24,12,307
92-93	99,57,848	26,91,475
93-94	107,25,633	31,63,584

LIC has further informed that the first year expense in Life Insurance pertains to compensation payable to the marketing persons, incidental expenses relating to processing of proposal papers, underwriting, issuance of policies etc. Allocation of expenses to lapsed policies along is not possible.

(d) LIC has informed that it has been issuing instructions from time to time for proper and timely accounting of the New Business. It has also a system of annual Inspection and Audit during the closing of the books for the year and wherever cases of fraud are identified suitable action is initiated against the persons involved. During 93-94 action has been initiated by LIC against five employees.

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161. SHRI G.G. SWELL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's has been drawn to the news-item pouiisiied in 'Indian Express' on 29.6.1995 under the caption "Scna-BJP Government may sue Enron in US"; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Not withstanding the newspaper article, the Government does not have any information about the intention of the Government of Maharashtra, if any, to file a case against Enron in the US Courts under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

विश्व की प्रसारण संस्थाओं के साथ समझौते हेतु प्रस्ताव

162. **श्री राम जेठमलानी** :

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपवा करेंगे कि **:**

(क)क्या सी0एन0एन0 के साथ दूदर्शन के समझौते से भारतीय दर्शकों को अतिरिक्त लाभ होगा;

(ख)यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या हैं और इस समझौते को करने के क्या कारण हैं तथा क्या सरकार इन्हीं निबंधन और शर्तों पर विश्व की अन्य प्रसारण संस्थाओं के साथ भी इसी प्रकार के समझौते करने पर विचार कर रही हैं; और

(ग)यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्रीर के0पी0सिंह देव) : (क) कथित समझौता जिससे दूरदर्शन मंच के सुदृढ़ होने की आशा हैं, 24 घंटे के एक समाचार चैनल की उपलब्धता के जरिए दर्शकों को लाभान्वित करेगा। वर्तमान में इस प्रकार का कोई टन्य प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं हैं।